GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6074
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Hoisting National Flag along Border
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an unusually tall tri-colour national flag has been hoisted at the Wagha Border;

(b) if so, the purpose and significance thereof;

(c) the amount of money spent in this regard;

(d) whether there is any objection from the Pakistani side; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): The tri-colour National flag has been erected at 200 meters from Attari-wagha Border. It has been erected by Amritsar Improvement Trust, Punjab for national pride. The sanctioned cost of erection of the National Flag is about Rs. 343.69 Lakh.
(d) & (e): Pak Rangers have objected and lodged a protest note mentioning therein that a pole of 300 ft height is installed with security cameras on the top. Border Security Force(BSF) has replied that flag post erected for unfurling the National Flag is well beyond 150 yard from International Border and no security cameras are fixed on it.

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